

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Y. INOUE et al.

Serial Number: 09/228,148

Filed: January 11, 1999

For: **MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING AN INSULATION FILM ON A CONDUCTIVE (AS AMENDED)**

Group Art Unit: 2823

Examiner: K. Eaton



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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 20, 2001

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 21, 2001, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 - 18.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. XX A petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection is filed herewith.
2. XX A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed, as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.113.
3. XX Fee -\$310.00 or _ Small Entity -\$155.00

XX Enclosed (This paper is filed in triplicate.)

_ Charge to Deposit Account No. 01-2340 (This paper is filed in duplicate.)

In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

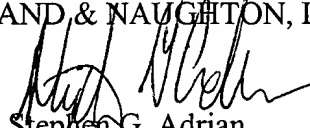
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